



# HEADS OF INDEPENDENT CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS

## **HICES One-Day Chess Tournament 2020**

Dear Chess Enthusiast and Colleague

On behalf of the Heads of Independent Co-Educational Schools, Blue Mountains Grammar School would like to invite your school to participate in the HICES One-Day Chess Tournament for 2020. This is a chance for your eager chess players to compete in a round robin competition against students from other HICES schools. Events such as these are great opportunities for students to develop new friendships, learn new skills and have fun whilst enjoying the challenge and experience of playing chess against other notable players. Details of what we hope will become an annual event are as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, March 24

**Venue:** Coote Hall at Blue Mountains Grammar School, Junior School  
Matcham Ave, via Adele Ave, Wentworth Falls

**Parking:** There is ample parking for mini-buses and cars opposite the school adjacent to Pitt Park

**Time:** Please arrive by 9.15am for a 9.30am start. The expected conclusion of the tournament is 2pm.

**Teams:** 1 or 2 teams of 3 players per team

**Host:** Mr Scott Bell, BMGS Chess Co-ordinator

**Facilitator:** Mr Richard Gastineau-Hills (NSW Junior Chess League)

**Equipment:** All equipment is provided

**Rules:** <http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/schoolsindex.htm>

Located in the Primary Schools One-Day Tournaments tab

**Uniform:** School uniform

**Morning Tea and Lunch:** Please ensure children bring their own morning tea and lunch. Accompanying staff will be catered for. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

If you would like to participate in this tournament please respond via email to [juniorschool@bmgq.nsw.edu.au](mailto:juniorschool@bmgq.nsw.edu.au) in order to register your team(s).

**Registrations will close on Friday, March 20**

If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact us.

I look forward to welcoming you to our School for this most enriching day.

Nigel Cockington

Head of Junior School